Please amend the following claims:

2.   (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 15 wherein the client system includes a processor (CPU) and wherein said [demographic] infrastructure-related information includes the power of the CPU at said client system.

3.   (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 15 wherein the client system includes a hard disk and wherein said [demographic] infrastructure-related information includes the hard disk space available at said client system.

4.   (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 15 wherein said client system includes applications installed therein and wherein said [demographic] infrastructure-related information includes the identity of the applications installed in said client system.

5.   (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 15 wherein said client system includes a modem having a predetermined bandwidth connected thereto and wherein said [demographic] infrastructure-related information includes the speed of said modem.

6.   (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 15 wherein said client system maintains a log-in history and wherein said [demographic] infrastructure-related information includes the log-in history of said client system.

7.   (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 15 wherein said software has a unique serial number associated therewith and wherein said [demographic] infrastructure-related information includes said serial number.

9.   (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 15 further comprising:
        a second client system in electrical communication with the service provider, the service provider transmitting software to the second client system, such software ascertaining [demographic] infrastructure-related information regarding the second client system when the second client system executes such software; and
        a selection module selecting to which of the client[s] systems, if any, the content[s are] is to be transmitted in response to the configuration of each client system as indicated

by the [demographic] infrastructure-related information ascertained for each of the client systems.

11. (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 9 wherein said service provider has multiple versions of the content[s] to be transmitted to each selected client system and wherein said selection module selects one of the versions for transmission to each selected client system based on the [ability] configuration of that client system to receive that selected version.

13. (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 9 wherein said selection module determines whether each of the client systems is a member of the service provider, the service provider transmitting said content[s] only to said members.

14. (Twice Amended)   The system of Claim 13 further including means at said [server] service provider for controlling when said client system transmits said [demographic] infrastructure-related information to said [server] service provider.

15. (Amended)   A system for delivering content[s] to a client system, the system for delivering content[s] comprising:

a service provider in electrical communication with the client system; and

software transmitted to the client system from the service provider, the software ascertaining [demographic] infrastructure-related information regarding the client system when the client system executes the software, the service provider [determining] selecting [the] content[s] to [be delivered] transmit to the client system in response to the configuration of the client system as indicated by the [demographic] infrastructure-related information ascertained by the software.

16. (Amended)   The system of claim 15 further comprising:

a database storing the ascertained [demographic] infrastructure-related information; and

a filter for selecting portions of the [demographic] infrastructure-related information stored in the database according to parameters provided by the service provider; and

a display device for displaying the selected portions of the [demographic] infrastructure-related information.

17. (Amended)   A system for delivering content[s] to a plurality of client systems comprising:

a server;

software delivered by [a service provider] the server to each of the client systems, the software determining [demographic] infrastructure-related information regarding each of the client systems when that client system executes the software;

a data structure storing the [demographic] infrastructure-related information that is determined by each of the client systems; and

a selection module determining from the [demographic] infrastructure-related information stored in the data structure whether a configuration of each client system is capable of [receiving] processing the content[s], the [service provider] server transmitting the content[s] to each client system [when] if that client system has the determined capability.

18. (Amended)   In a network including a server in electrical communication with a client system, a method for providing content[s] to the client system, comprising the steps of:

providing software from the server to the client system, the software determining [demographic] infrastructure-related information of the client system when executed by the client system;

executing the software at the client system to ascertain [demographic] infrastructure-related information regarding the client system; [and]

transmitting the ascertained [demographic] infrastructure-related information from the client system to the server; and

selecting content to transmit to the client system based upon the configuration of the client system as indicated by the infrastructure-related information.

19. (Amended)   The method of claim 18 further comprising the steps of:

building a database with the [demographic] infrastructure-related information transmitted from the client system to the server;

filtering the database to select portions of the [demographic] infrastructure-related information; and

displaying the selected portions of the [demographic] infrastructure-related information.

21. (Amended)   The method of claim 18 wherein the [demographic] infrastructure-related information of the client system is selected from the group consisting of processing power, hard disk capacity, identities of installed applications, modem speed, log-in history, and serial numbers of software delivered to the client system.

24. (Amended)   The method of claim [23] 18 further comprising the step of selecting one of multiple versions of the content[s] based on whether the configuration of the client system is capable of [receiving] processing that version of the content[s].

25. (Amended)   The method of claim [23] 18 further comprising the steps of:

determining whether the client system is a member of a service provided by the server; and

transmitting the content[s] to the client system [when] if the client system is a member.

26. (Amended)   The method of claim [19] 18 further comprising the step of controlling by the server when the client system transmits the [demographic] infrastructure-related information to the server.

Remarks

This Amendment After Final Rejection is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 5, 1999. Claims 2-26 remain in